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May 17, 2011

Via E-Mail and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Mr. John R. Baza
Director
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: Request for Informal Conference on Fact of Violation; State Violation No. 10084, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005

Dear Director Baza:

On behalf of Alton Coal Development, LLC, we hereby request an informal conference to review the fact of the violation for Notice of Violation ("NOV") No. 10084 regarding the Coal Hollow Mine. NOV 10084 was issued on April 20, 2011 as a direct result of abatement action required by the Division in connection with NOV No. 10078. We would appreciate scheduling of this informal conference in conjunction with the requested conference regarding NOV Nos. 10078 and 10079.

We appreciate your consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,



Denise A. Dragoo

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